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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 2139-135-1

In re application of:

VLADIMIR LIFSHITS

Application No. 10/826,558

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: FUEL CELL ANODE GAS  
OXIDIZING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No. 2112

Examiner: Tony Sheng Hsiang Chuo

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1745

AMENDMENT  
ACCOMPANYING RCE

San Francisco, CA 94111  
September 21, 2007

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a third-month extension of time from August 30, 2007 to September 30, 2007 (a previous two-month extension of time was requested with applicant's August 29, 2007 Amendment After Final) and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor, and any additional fee that may be due, to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2007, and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.